



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in  
International Relations and European Studies  
Academic year 2020/2021

### 1. The program is promoted by:

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### 3. Program description:

The Master in International Relations and European Studies is an interdisciplinary programme that offers an in-depth analysis of the key actors, structures and processes that are shaping global politics. During the first year, the core of the programme introduces major issues and approaches to the study of international politics with a particular focus on the European Union both as an emergent polity and as an actor in a globalized world. The classes are designed to respect a careful balance between the theoretical and practical elements of the two core fields, in order to give the students a wide range of transferable skills essential both at the academic and at the professional level. In the second year the students are asked to write a supervised dissertation that allows them to further research and to apply knowledge and skills to a particular area of interest within the IR or the European Studies fields in line with their career aspirations.

### 4. Career opportunities:

The graduates of the Master in International Relations and European Studies develop a wide range of theoretical and practical skills and competences that enable them to pursue a career both in the public and in the private sectors, namely in government departments, EU institutions and bodies, NGOs, political parties, lobby groups, and international business. After concluding our MA, graduates are best prepared to successfully exercise a broad variety of professions that include civil service, diplomacy, advocacy, consultancy, policy advice and analysis, teaching and research.

## **5. Number of registration at DGES:**

R/A-Ef 1788/2011/AL01

## **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:**

ACEF/1213/08962

## **7. Program Creation Norm:**

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## **8. General conditions of access and admission:**

### **i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree**

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies leading to the master degree:

- holders of a Portuguese Licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- holders of a foreign higher education undergraduate degree, which is recognized as satisfying the objectives of the degree of Licenciado by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

### **ii Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the University of Evora**

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period.

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing.

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the student's ability to carry out the master's degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process.

### **iii Specific admission conditions**

The Master in International Relations and European Studies welcomes students from a fairly diverse range of academic backgrounds. Holders of a Bachelor degree or legal equivalent are eligible to apply to our Master. Each application will be considered on its academic merit. Graduates from Social Sciences, namely political sciences, economics and law will have preference. Candidates should consult the selection criteria available on this site, in addition to the information provided here.

## 9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
  - Area of qualifications: 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 20%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Participation in research projects: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

## 11. Minimum number of students: 8

## 12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1050.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1050.00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1250.00 €

All students with international student status who have an undergraduate degree grade which is equal to or higher than 15 (in a scale of 0-20), will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the merit scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the following years, the student has to pass all curricular units and have an average grade equal or above the minimum merit grade. All students with international student status from PALOP countries, will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the cooperation and development scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the remaining years the student has obtain a minimum academic performance.

## 13. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**  
60

**14. Language (s) of teaching:**

- Portuguese

Tutorial support will be provided in English or French as needed.

**15. Learning Type: Presential**

**16. Schedule type: Mixed**

**17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Thursday: 4 pm to 8 pm

Friday: 4 pm to 8 pm

**18. Program starting date: September of 2020**

January 29, 2020  
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas